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## ALUMNI HOMECOMING

*and who came*

The weekend of October 7-9 proved to be quite a busy and exciting time on Bryan Hill. We are happy to report that this homecoming seemed to have been the best attended for several years.

As the Alumni entered the campus they were made welcome by everyone. Each class had made a poster of welcome and a committee of Alumni was selected to vote for the one which they felt expressed the best welcome. The freshman poster, by Marie Owsley won.

The musical program under the direction of Mr. Woughter was delightful and proved enjoyable to all. After this program the alumni met in the lounge for a time of fun and fellowship.

Due to weather conditions we ate breakfast Saturday morning in the dining hall instead of on Johnson's Bluff as had been planned. The chapel program containing testimonies from some of the alumni visitors proved to be another blessing.

Disappointment came when we learned that the Cross-Country meet for the afternoon had been called off, but this just gave us more time to get caught up on all that had happened since we had last been together. The party Saturday evening began with a treasure hunt after which we gathered for a program based on the theme of "Harvest Moon". Herbert Friedrich ('55) closed the evening of fun and fellowship with a short devotional.

Sunday arrived and the alumni slowly departed. Special recognition went to the Class of '55 which had the largest number present. They were Barbara (Borling) and Edward Amstutz, Mary Hall, Naomi Hildebrand, Jim Gould, Mickey Park, Anne Ruth Hille, Georgene (Peterson) and Herbert Friedrich and Helen (Landphair) Piper. The Class of

'54 was represented by Joanne (Enyart) McManus, Francis Neddo, Betty Grace Staring, Reita Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pflug.

Others present were: Wayne Snider ('50), Shirley (Horn, '51) Cox, Ruth (Sutton, '51) Taylor, Frank Brill ('50), Albert ('52) and Joyce (Cooper, '52) Levengood, Bill Porter ('56), Rosie (Franklin, '51) Hearing, Grace (Coventry, '52) Benedum, Doris and Ruth Bunch ('52), Rebecca Peck ('40), Calvin Jaynes ('51), Ila Ruth Mahr ('48), Lucy Williams ('52), Fred Donehoo ('53), Beatrice Batson ('44), Allen ('52) and Shirley Jewett, Jesse Deloe ('56) and Kermit Zopfi ('50).

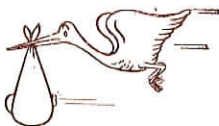
Words of thanks from Wayne Snider are expressed to all of the officers of the past year, Miss Wildern and other members of the association for their cooperation. He is also appreciative for the confidence which the alumni have placed in him by re-electing him to the office of president. May we as an association remember in prayer the officers and the responsibilities which they will have this year.

### ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Do you qualify to be the Alumnus of the year? If so, you:

1. Must be a graduate of Bryan.
2. Must be distinguished in your field.
3. Must have an active interest in Alumni affairs.
4. Must have a consistent Christian testimony.

This is a special honor, and if no one is qualified for a particular year, the award shall not be granted. No person shall receive the award more than once. The Alumnus of the Year will be chosen by the Executive Committee.



## NEW ARRIVALS

At the home of Don ('50) and Jackie (Howell '50) Oakley a girl, Heather Lynn on October 10.

Marc Allen to Mr. and Mrs. John Edleston ('53) September 11, in Paris, France.

October 10 was the date of Philip Edward Rock's arrival at the home of Pete ('53) and Charlotte (Howell '53) Rock.

John Mark Claeys to Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Beaman '54) Walter J. Claeys on October 22.

Roy ('51) and Maxine (Lykens '52) Clark announce the arrival of Ronald Wayne on November 5.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Helen Dunn '55) Herbert L. Puryear, Linwood Maynard on September 28.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lumen Gesford ('53) Gail Elaine on November 14.

David Wesley, Jr. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wisthoff ('53) on September 11.

Joel ('51) and Pauline (Jewett '51) Kettenring announce the arrival of Keith Allen.

Nancy Louise was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Furman ('56) on April 27, 1955 in Deckers Point, Pennsylvania.

Kathleen Elizabeth was born to Mr. ('52) and Mrs. (sp. st.) Glenn Crumley, April 23, in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Ann Adams '51) George Cone ('49) announce the arrival of Camille Sue, born May 26, in Lyon, France.

Rev. and Mrs. (Lillian Beazley '51) Gerald Teeter are happy to announce the arrival of Gay Carol, October 2, in Martinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Lynn Joy arrived December 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (June Hively '54) Darwin Neddo ('54) in Winona Lake, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. (Geneva McCarty '53) Walter D. Straight Jr. announce the arrival of James Allen, December 24.

Phyllis Bacon was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bacon on November 26, in Africa.



## FALL WEDDINGS

Martha Sheffield ('55) and Dale Payne ('54) in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 12.

Carlita Reynolds ('53) to Russell M. Hall on November 26, in East Orange, New Jersey.

September 9 was the wedding date for Lenora Dickens ('53) and Billy John Monn ('53) at St. Louis, Missouri.

E. Jacob Imhof ('54) to Ellen Elaine Edgar on September 16 in Pasadena, California.

Carol Flora ('56) to James Thoraldson on October 14, in Camden, Ohio.

Mary Francis Jackson ('55) to Dallas C. Bivins Jr. in Morristown, Tennessee, in December.

Velma Nothnagel ('57) to Stuart Meissner ('56) December 30, in Wayne, Michigan.

Delores Chase ('54) to Leo F. Jekel on December 30, in Englewood, Colorado.

Lajena Barker ('55) to Robert Harper ('59) on December 30, in Manchester, Kentucky.

## ON THE CAMPUS



Theoria Watson ('58)

Norma Stalnaker ('56)

Naomi Hildebrand ('55)

Bob Miller ('55)

Lajena Barker ('55)

Mary Hall ('55)

Dick Cornelius ('55)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amstutz ('55)

Bob Harper ('58)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouse ('54)

Mrs. James Dickson (June Zehrung '53)

Velma Nothnagel ('57)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevens ('48)





## *Reaching Beyond*

Nadine Schick ('54), 68 Rue Jourdan, St. Giles Bruxelles, Belgique.

"The classes at the Colonial School are well underway, and at times I find them quite strenuous. We have class five days a week---three hours in the morning with enough homework to keep us busy both afternoon and evening. It is not the actual studying that makes it so strenuous, but rather the methods of the teacher. ...The Coopens, owners of this pension, are taking good care of us four missionaries... We try to speak French at the table, but often our English wins out. Pray that we will have quick minds and tongues so that we can express ourselves well."

Norma Sweeney ('53) C. Postal 15, Campinas, Est. De S. P., Brazil.

"Language school is really keeping me busy and the study of Portuguese is so different than English. This quarter we're taking Brazilian geography and Portuguese grammar. We have just a little over a month more of school left this term, then a few weeks off for Christmas and then back in January. I believe I'll be in school through March and after that I'll be going into Sao Paulo to work in our C. E. F. office there while two of our other missionaries go home on furlough... I like it lots here in Campinas and I also like Brazil so much. It has lots of things which are much different from home and sometimes I get little waves of home sickness, but the Lord has been so faithful and He is surely all-sufficient in every way."

George ('49) and Ruth Ann (Adams '51) Cone 112 Avenue Berthelot, Lyon, France.

"We praise God for His blessing on the two weeks of meetings we had here.... there were good crowds every night..... Several found Christ as their Saviour..... Cramming for exams in French.... But, praise God it is all over now and although the decisions concerning ratings have not been made yet, we have been assured that we have passed."

Kenneth ('50) and Marjorie (Baker'50) Sheldon, Bonga Center, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

"Bonga is a very precious place to us. ...this is home...this is where the Lord called us and here we have real joy such as we have never known before. Do pray that the Lord will take our lives and use us for Him."

Clifford and Ruth Hanham ('52), Auras Oriente, Cuba.

"The third week of the second year of the Institute is completed. We have three boys and five girls. How happy they are to be able to live at school this year. Clifford is in charge of the school, teaches classes in the Gospels, and helps with the farm work in the afternoons, and study halls at night. Ruth teaches four classes of music and is in charge of the girl's work time in the afternoon. She is working up a student choir and is thrilled with the results so far."

Thelma Andrews ('51) Wycliffe Bible Translators, Box 870, Glendale, California.

"Most of you know that I had hoped to sail from San Francisco to the Phillipine Islands in December to begin a five-year term of service as a missionary-translator in that needy field. However, plans have changed and I am now hoping to go in early January. So--for His reasons, I am home a little longer. Pray for the accomplishing of His purpose in it."

### ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT

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Robert ('44) and Alice  
(Tucker '47) St. John.

"We are glad to be home in the North (Ashland, Ohio) after seven years in the South. Bob is not preaching anywhere right now. We are members of the Lincoln Heights Baptist Church in Mansfield."

Harry and Jean (Tempest '54) Bain.

"The Lord willing, we will leave our home on November 18 to begin deputation meetings in Pennsylvania and from there we will go to Schenectady, New York, and wherever the Lord leads from there. How detailed are the plans to get to the field; but we know the Lord has led us step by step thus far, and we have learned just recently some wonderful lessons in trusting Him..... We appreciate, more than we can say, your interest in us. Just continue to pray that He will work in our lives, that we might be fit vessels to carry the Good News to a needy land." The Bains are candidates for South Africa under TEAM.

Mr. and Mrs. (Vivian McBride '48) Erwin Walvatne.

"....We have been receiving the NEWSETTLE, the BRYANETTE, your letters, etc., from the University, and enjoy and appreciate all of them very much. It seems that the duties and activities of life keep us far too busy to take time to write and tell you that we think of Bryan often and appreciate the work you are doing.... You probably know that we have a little girl, Laura Jeanne, almost nine months old now. She is cheerful and happy most of the time and we are certainly enjoying her.... Mildred and Bob (Davis '51) are arriving in this area next Monday. Bob is transferring from Dallas Seminary to Biblical Seminary in New York City....."

Dottie Bean ('54).

"...Am fairly well settled here now in the nurses residence. Classes began yesterday but it will be several weeks before we really go into the hospital... At Pasadena City College the buildings are fabulously modern and lovely, but there's no comparison to the spirit at Bryan. Never realized I'd miss it this much. There's an active IVCF group to which I'm looking forward very much for fellowship and service."

Charles Thornton ('53)

"I am reminded often of Bryan University and what it has come to mean to me. I praise God for the way in which He has led me in the past few years... Since I've been stationed here in Ft. Bliss, I've been attending a small Bible Presbyterian Church in El Paso. Now the Lord is opening the door for definite service in this church. I have been asked to be one of the leaders in the Jet Cadet program for the children between the ages of 8 and 11 years. Also I've been given a Sunday School Class of second and third grade boys... Our mission is research and development on the Nike missile.... I trust that this year will be the best one Bryan has ever had--especially with respect to the spiritual tone...Yes, I look to my days at Bryan as the beginning of my spiritual growth..."



Kenneth Sewall ('54).

"I'm back at Fort Dix again having returned... from my 14-day leave at the end of basic training. Now I'm starting a 13-week course in Radio Operator School, which will be completed in the middle of January. After that there is a good chance of being sent overseas... The Lord has been good, and I praise Him for answered prayer."

Nancy Endicott ('54)

"Nurses training started the day after Labor Day and they haven't wasted too much time in loading us down with work. It promises to be one very busy time but I'm sure I'm going to love every minute of it. Bryan was certainly the best training ground for me... I've been made more thankful of the fact also that I have the Lord beside me at all times... Many of the girls here aren't Christians and I do trust that my life will be a clean channel glorifying our Lord Jesus Christ... I'm trusting and praying that you will have a wonderful year there at Bryan, that He might continue to use the school and each member to His glory. I do covet your prayers also."

Virgil ('44) and Edwina (Lien '54) Sorge.

"I am working on a newspaper in Whiting (Indiana) and also preaching nearly every Sunday, as well as in missions such as Pacific Garden in Chicago."



# NEWS

## About Folks You Know . . .

Angie Garber ('47).

"...School begins tomorrow and when we get into the swing of things it will be much easier...Three new workers (including Janice Baer '55) should be a real help this year, not forgetting of course that our enrollment in school is increased almost to forty..... My days have been revolving around a three-roomed cottage nestled in the sagebrush and cedars. Scraping paint, painting, putting up curtain rods, making curtains, and shopping for household furnishings have occupied my hours since I returned from my vacation. What a thrill to move into a little white home of my own, newly redecorated as I wish! The children are beginning to come in. Pray for us as we begin another year for His glory."

Estelle Randall ('54).

"I attended Bryan for half a year and I really praise the Lord for sending me there. I learned many, many lessons. Since Bryan did not offer Education in its curriculum while I was there, I transferred to Mississippi College where Education was offered and graduated in June, 1953. Now, I am teaching the first and second grades in the Jackson Christian Elementary School here in Jackson, Mississippi. I have much to praise the Lord for!"

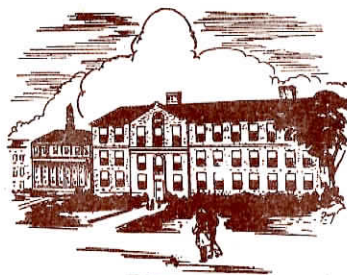
Lula Mae (Houston '38) Beebe.

"...This school year finds me teaching, as a substitute but since the first 3 days of school, 3 classes of algebra I, one class of algebra II, and a large class of Functional Math. I.... I still have many pleasant memories of my time spent there at Bryan and cherish each of the friendships made while there. Maybe it won't be too many years before I can see the "hill" again. I know the building is very pretty. Our boy and girl are 13 and 10 respectively and growing like weeds...."

Jim ('57) and Iona (Costley '52) Harris.

"Our duties are quite varied due partly to a shortage of faculty members. Iona is girl's counsellor, dietitian, and is teaching freshman English and Bible. The remainder of her time is devoted to caring for Linda Joyce, our five months old daughter. Jim is heading the Boarding Department which includes kitchen, dining room, and laundry. He does almost all the cooking and is also serving as senior class sponsor."

Dick ('43) and Eileen (Hartschuh, '43) Langford.



"The Lord has given us a large and open door of ministry here in the Los Angeles area among the high school crowd. Alumni weekend we will have around 75 of our Christian young people away for a conference to instruct and encourage them in their witness."

Gordon ('54) and Betty (Goehring, Sp. st. 51-52) Fletcher.

"Gordon is beginning his second year at the Alberta University Medical School and although the studying is strenuous, he is enjoying it. I've been nursing at the T.B. Sanatorium where I worked last winter."

Joanne Rankin ('56).

Joanne is a senior at Michigan State College for Teachers at Ypsilanti. She writes: "I've got to know most of the Christians here through Inter-Varsity. In our dorm of 350 girls there are only 8 that I know of that are Christians...." Lila Sherwood ('56) is also a student here with Joanne.





Hugh Coombs ('50) is working in Shop 6 at the Ingersoll-Rand Co. and his wife is working afternoons as a secretary to a high school teacher. They are kept busy with various church activities, Good News clubs and Sunday School work.

Helen Henning ('56) is still in Nurse's training in Chicago.

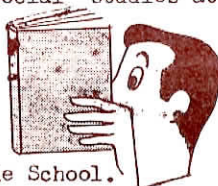
Jim Johnson ('56) is in the Aviation Cadets and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

On December 8, Paul Ardelean was inducted into the Navy. He will be stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Tom Hicks ('54) has transferred to Grace Seminary.

Dave Naff ('52) is studying radio and teaching math at John Brown University and Mary (Grover '53) is teaching social studies at Gentry High School.

Mickey Snavelly ('53) has returned to Akron, Ohio, where she is teaching first, second, and third grades in a Christian Grade School.



Mildred Mosby ('53) is working on her masters' in Parasitology at the University of Illinois.

Faythe Ann Conner ('53) is teaching English and Speech at William Boyd high school in Roanoke, Virginia.

Andy Lewis ('48) is teaching high school in Oregon after attending summer school at the University of Oregon.

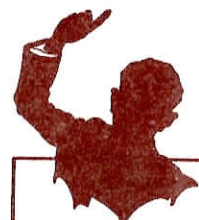
Barbara Smith ('56) is working in a camera shop in Phoenix, Arizona.

Emily Nicholson ('51) is now writing for Scripture Press.

Paul ('54) and Mary (Wiggins '56) Marsteller plan to spend another year in Culver City, California, where Paul is studying aviation mechanics.

Edward Greenwood ('50) is now ordained and serving in his first pastorate at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clendenin, West Virginia. He graduated from the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, last May, with a Bachelor of Divinity.

Ed Furman ('56) is now ministering as pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church, Deckers Point, Pennsylvania. He is also working at a steady job on a saw mill. He was ordained on June 28, 1955.



Virginia (Smiley '50) Sells is serving with her husband in a pastorate in Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Special News

Mrs. Erma Hill, dietitian of Bryan, has compiled the following figures. There have been 392 graduated from Bryan; four of these have gone to be with the Lord and approximately 50% are now in or preparing for full time work for the Lord.

#### Winona Chapter Reports

The first meeting of the fall season of the Winona Chapter of the Bryan Alumni Association was held in the home of John Miesel ('54), October 1, 1955. The twenty members present enjoyed games under the supervision of Barbara (Borling '55) Amstutz. The business meeting was opened by the president John Miesel, and the secretary's report was given by June (Zehrung '53) Dickson. Since there was no old business on the agenda, they proceeded to elect new officers. Those elected were:

Dave Lunney ('55)--President  
Edward Amstutz ('55)--Vice-president  
Janice Miesel ('53)--Secretary  
Dick Mason ('55)--Treasurer

Devotions were in the form of testimonies from various members, including a brief report on the progress of their work in establishing an orphanage given by Marie and Ernie ('55) Francis. At the conclusion of the meeting the group enjoyed refreshments.